

New Hampshire

Lead paint poisoning prevention

N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 130-A:1 to 130 A:17 (West 1997).

Provides for inspections, notice and removal, prohibits certain acts, and grants authority to the director of public health to promulgate regulations regarding lead poisoning prevention. Specifics of the act include:

- prohibitions on the use or application on any dwelling unit or child care facility any lead-based substance as defined by federal standards;
- provisions for the department to inspect dwellings or child care facilities only when there is reasonable grounds to do so;
- provisions to notify the owners/occupiers of lead hazards;
- prohibitions against knowingly renting dwelling units to children under 6 years of age;
- prohibitions on children being present during the abatement of lead hazards
- license lead abatement training providers, contractors, workers, supervisors, inspectors, and risk assessors;
- covers state-ordered abatements, relocation of tenants, reciprocity with other states, and funding to cover the costs of the program.

The law applies to landlords, day care centers, and rental property owners. Person with four dwelling units or less are exempt from licensing, but take the training and follow rules for abatement.